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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of: Johannes Martin and Michael Busch
Serial No.: 08/978,839
Filed: November 26, 1997
Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ceric
For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AND UTILIZING GAS
FROM WASTE MATERIALS

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Date: November 17, 1999

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to a final Office Action dated August 17, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

The Office Action identifies an objection to the drawing under 37 CFR 1.83(a). To the extent this objection is understood, applicants respectfully traverse the objection, because it is believed that the drawing does already show all of the claimed features. Nevertheless, to the extent this objection may not be completely understood, and also in view of the following amendments to the claims, applicants respectfully submit that no changes to the drawings are necessary. Or alternatively, applicants respectfully propose that formal correction be deferred until after an allowance.